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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$1118 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$2018 for a Large Entity

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02 FC:2051	65.00 OP
03 FC:2202	117.00 OP
04 FC:2202	432.00 OP

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

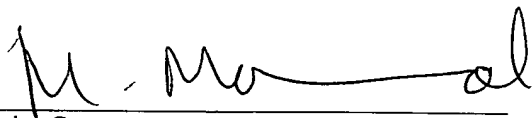
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$1118**

- **\$1118** for **13** independent claims over 3.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Marvin McClinton Smith : Attorney Docket No. 04-40003-US  
Serial No.: 10/758,963 : Examiner: TBD  
Filed: January 16, 2004 : Group Art Unit: 1713  
For: STABLE POLYMER COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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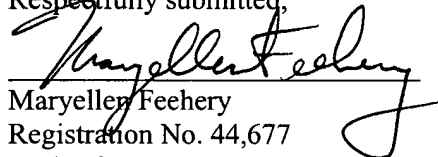
Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts mailed by the U.S. Patent Office on April 20, 2004, the response to which is due on or before November 20, 2004.

As required by the Notice, Applicant submits herewith an Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney in accordance with 37 CFR §1.63. Applicant also submits a check in the amount of \$1,009.00 for the late oath or declaration surcharge, extra claims fees and filing fee. Applicant hereby asserts small entity status. In addition, Applicant submits herewith a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Please charge any other fee required and/or credit any over charge with respect to this response to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

Respectfully submitted,



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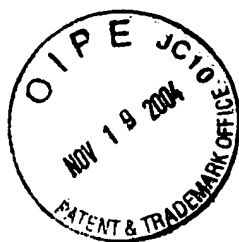
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/758,963  
Filed: January 16, 2004  
For: "Stable Polymer Compositions And Methods Of Making Same"  
Attorney Docket No. 04-40003-US (884199.20002)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application;
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from inventor (total 3 pages);
3. Petition for Five-Month Extension of Time;
4. Copy of the Notice dated April 20, 2004;
5. Check No. 408045 for \$1,009.00 for small entity (for the extra claims fees, filing fee and surcharge for the late declaration);
6. Check No. 408046 for \$1,040.00 for small entity (for five month extension of time); and
7. A self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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